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## Weather

## Pumpkin Fest draws a crowd

BY CHARLIE MATHEWS  
Herald Times Reporter

MISHICOT — The sound of wailing sirens was replaced by squealing kids Saturday as Police Chief Ryan Gilbert threw candy out his squad car's window to kick off the Mishicot Pumpkin Fest parade.

The 20th annual fest presented by the village and the Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee was advertised as rain or shine.

Not a drop of precipitation was anywhere to be found under brilliant sun and blue skies, as children scrambled on Main Street for mini

### On the Web

To see more Pumpkin Fest photos, visit the Herald Times Reporter at [www.htrnews.com](http://www.htrnews.com).

Tootsie Rolls, Jolly Rancher hard candies, suckers and Smarties.

M.A.G.I.C. board member Jim Sustman said his group doesn't have a problem with candy flying through the air, up for grabs, unlike the Holiday Lakeshore Parade in Manitowoc that prohibits the practice.

"Let's welcome our Potawatomi friends," Sustman said

as a group of American Indian dancers and drummers rode past parade spectators. They performed before Sustman told the story of Chief Mishicott at Mishicot's historical museum.

Civil War reenactors at The Old School offered another lesson from days of yore. They went through the motions of loading a charge and shells into a "3-inch ordnance rifle" which was accurate up to two miles away some 150 years ago.

"Powder monkey" was the name given to the artillery crewmember with the gunpowder packets that would be detonated to propel canisters

containing 27 one-inch steel balls turning the weapon into a giant shotgun.

Elsewhere at the event, there was pumpkin pie, pumpkin ice cream, carved pumpkins, pumpkin pancakes being served for breakfast, and pumpkin songs sung by Soozee Weisflock and Maria Birch in the middle of the street, with four blocks of Mishicot's main drag closed to vehicular traffic.

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A member of the Potawatomi tribe takes part in the annual parade at Pumpkin Fest.

Sue Pischke/HTR

“ I was scared. I was paranoid. I just wanted to make things better for her. ”

DEEDY HOLDORF, whose 23-month-old daughter Madison had lead test results that nearly required hospitalization

## Better safe than sorry

Lead paint in older homes poses risks for children

BY KRISTOPHER WENN  
Herald Times Reporter

Deedy Holdorf can recall the moment



## Ziegelbauer won't vote for budget

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MANITOWOC — State Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer, D-Manitowoc, said Saturday he does not support the budget crafted by Gov. Jim Doyle with Republican and Democratic Party leaders.

"I won't vote for a cigarette tax increase, that is one fatal flaw," he said.

"Another that may be more serious is the theft of \$200 million from the patient malpractice insurance compensation fund" to prop up



Ziegelbauer